



HOMETOWN HEROES

2025-2026 BANNER PROGRAM

The Freeburg Borough Banner Committee is proud to announce round four of the Hometown Heroes Banner Program. The program serves as a tribute to recognize service men and women from the Freeburg Area who have served or are serving our country in a branch of the military.

The banners are 30” wide by 60” tall. Each individual banner will honor a specific Freeburg service man or woman and will include his or her picture, branch of service and era of service. Sponsors who may be friends, families, or businesses will pay for the Hometown Heroes Banners. Sponsorship will be named on the banners. Banners will be sold on a first come, first serve procedure.

Banners will be displayed on the telephone poles around Freeburg from Memorial Day until Veterans Day.

The banners will be stored and displayed again the next coming year.
*Please note: There is no guarantee as to the life of the banner, but all retired banners will be returned to the sponsor.

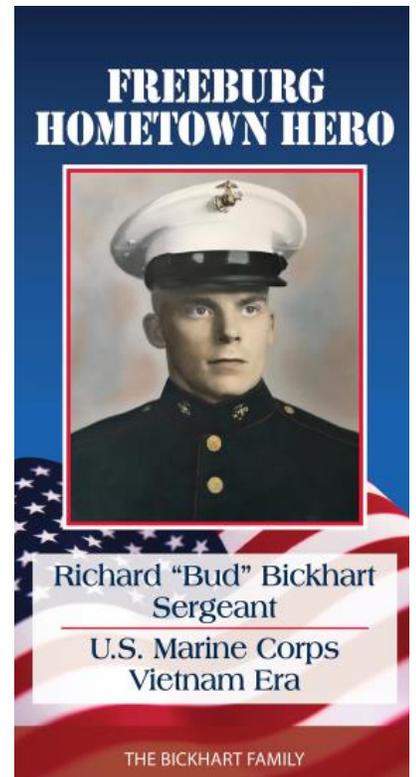
The cost of **\$250.00** for sponsorship from friends, families, or business includes the banner and fixtures.

Order forms are available at the Freeburg Post Office, the Freeburg Borough office bulletin board and on the Borough website.

Applications will be accepted until **January 31, 2026** and will only be processed with a fully completed application, photo and a check or money order payable to: Freeburg Borough Banner Committee

Please drop off completed applications, checks and photos (photos will be returned) to the Freeburg Borough office during office hours or mail to: Freeburg Borough, P.O. Box 308, Freeburg, PA 17827.

For questions contact: Tabbetha VanHorn-Price at (570) 374-1575



Banners are double-sided

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ORDER FORM

Hometown Hero Information (Please Print):

Name of Person in Photo (as it should appear on banner): _____

Rank: _____

Era and dates (WWI, WWII, Etc.)** _____ Branch of Military: _____

Name of person submitting photo: _____

Relationship to Hometown Hero: _____

Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

Sponsor's Name: _____

(as it should appear on banner i.e.: Joe & Jane Smith; Mom & Dad; The Smith Family)

Photo Release Form

I hereby grant the Freeburg Borough Banner Committee permission to use the attached photo (which includes a likeness of me or my relative) in the 2026 Hometown Heroes Program and for promotional use. I assume all responsibility for providing accurate, true and correct information regarding the veteran being honored on the banner.

(Signature)

(Printed Name)

(Date)

Era of Service- Official Department of Defense Dates

Global War on Terror (GWOT): September 11, 2001 – Present

Cold War: September 2, 1945- December 26, 1991

Persian Gulf: August 2, 1990- August 31, 1991

Vietnam Era: February 28, 1961- May 7, 1975

Korean Conflict Era: June 27, 1950- January 31, 1955

WW II Era: December 7, 1941- December 31, 1946

WW I Era: April 6, 1917- November 11, 1918

Status: (KIA/POW/MIA)

Medals: (Purple Heart, Silver Star, Bronze Star)

Cost for one banner, one bracket, and shipping:

\$250.00

Checks payable to:

Freeburg Borough Banner Committee

We will insert a picture of those medals as needed. If you require a different medal, you will need to supply a high-resolution picture.